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PUBLIC BUILDING, ASTORIA, OREG.

FEBRUARY 4, 1909.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 7374.]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7374) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, having had the same under consideration, report back the bill with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

On page 1, line 11, strike out "five" and insert in lieu thereof "one," and in the same line after the word "hundred" insert "and seventy-five." And also on page 1 strike out lines 12, 13, and 14, and all of page 2, and on page 3 down to and including line 9.

Your committee herewith appends the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on this bill.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 30, 1909.

SIR: Referring to your request for a report in connection with S. 7374, providing for a site and building at Astoria, Oreg., for the use of the post-office, at a cost not to exceed $500,000, I have the honor to submit the following:

The branches of the federal service at Astoria are the post-office, bureau of immigration and naturalization, and quarantine service.

It is estimated that a two-story and basement building having 6,500 square feet ground area will be sufficient, and that such a building of fireproof construction will cost $145,000, exclusive of site. A nonfireproof building of the same capacity will cost $138,000. It is estimated that a suitable site can be secured for $30,000 additional.

The usual 40-foot fire limit and sufficient ground to provide for a possible 30-foot extension of the building hereafter are included in he estimate for the site.

The department deems it unnecessary at this time to offer any criticism as to the form of the above bill.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
United States Senate.

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